A RESOLUTION

Expressing the sadness and condolences of the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at the passing of the Honorable Henry Asugar, a previous Floor Leader of the FSM Congress.

WHEREAS, Mr. Asugar was born on March 5, 1948 on the island of Namoluk in the Mortlocks of Chuuk State and passed away on February 23, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Asugar was a 1970 graduate of Mizpah High School in Weno, Chuuk State; studied journalism at the East West Center until 1971 when he became a reporter for the Micronesian News Service; became Managing Editor for the Met Poraus Newsletter in 1972; moved to the Truk Organization for Community Action where he began as an interpreter but quickly advanced to the position of Deputy Director in 1973; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Asugar served as Administrative Assistant for the Chuuk State Congressional Delegation from 1979 until 1985 when he was appointed as Chief Clerk of the FSM Congress serving as the longest running Chief Clerk of the FSM Congress from 1985 until his retirement in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Asugar spent a lifetime of public service being elected by the people of Chuuk to serve a two-year term representing Election District 1 in the 12th FSM Congress, being re-elected to the 13th Congress and seated as its Floor Leader; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Sixteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia.
States of Micronesia, First Special Session 2009, that the Congress, on behalf of the people of the Federated States of Micronesia, wishes to express to the family and friends of the Honorable Henry Asugar its sadness and condolences at his passing and gratitude for his service to our country; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia and to his widow, Maggie Asugar.

Date: 9/2/09

Introduced by: /s/ Peter Sitan

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/s/ Tony Otto

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